(1390 REV. 5-93) US DEPT. OF COMMER

ATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PCT/PTO Y'S DOCKET NUMBER

109

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, sec 37 C.F.R.1.5)

09/857569

O 7 JUN 2001

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE **UNITED STATES** DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/JP00/06795 September 29, 2000 October 14, 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR PRODUCING BONDING WAFER AND BONDING WAFER APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masatake NAKANO, Kiyoshi MITANI and Shinichi TOMIZAWA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than 3. delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. 🗵 has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. C. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: □ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. $[\odot]$ A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. 16. Other items or information:

U.S. APPLIC C.F.R. 1.5)	AIG	NO Oif E	nown zse ć	370
C.F.R. 1.5)	U /	/ 83	777)フ

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/06795

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 109716

I '						
17. The following fees are submitted:			CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
Basic Natio	nal fee (37 CFR 1.492(
Search Report	has been prepared by t					
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR1.482)\$690.00						
No internationa	I preliminary examination					
	but international searc					
1.482) nor inter	tional preliminary exami national search fee (37					
(37 CFR 1.482)	eliminary examination for and all claims satisfied)					
	ENTER APPROPRIA	= \$860.00				
	for furnishing the oath from the earliest claim	\$				
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate			
Total Claims	15 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$		
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$ 80.00	\$		
Multiple dependent cl	aim(s)(if applicable)	•	+ \$270.00	\$		
	TOTAL OF A	= \$860.00				
Reduction by 1/2 for f	iling by small entity, if a	. \$				
		= \$860.00				
	0.00 for furnishing the lath from the earliest clai	\$				
		= \$860.00				
				Amount to be refunded	\$	
				Charged	\$	
b Please cha	119742 in the amount arge my Deposit Account is enclosed.			! .	e fees. A duplicate copy	
c. 💽 The Direc		I to charge a A duplicate	any additional focopy of this she	ees which may be required, o eet is enclosed.	r credit any overpayment,	
	propriate time limit un be filed and granted t			5 has not been met, a petition to pending status.	on to revive (37 CFR	
SEND ALL CORRESP	PONDENCE TO:			1 10	,	
OLIFF & BERF P.O. Box 199		/hpm/ for	lin			
Alexandria, Virginia 22320 NA			NAME: William P. Berridge REGISTRATION NUMBER:	30,024		
·			NAME: Thomas J. Pardini REGISTRATION NUMBER: :	AME: Thomas J. Pardini EGISTRATION NUMBER: 30.411		